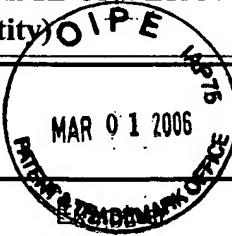


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
18656

In Re Application Of: Derek Hart, et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/524,578	February 15, 2005	23389	Unassigned	6562

Invention: A METHOD OF CHARACTERIZING DENDRITIC CELLS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 27, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☒ Five months

from: September 27, 2005 until: February 27, 2006  
*Date* *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,080 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Signature*

Dated: February 27, 2006

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